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1. A political meeting of two or more Chinese parties is scheduled to take place in Harbin at the end of December this year under Communist auspices. The meeting will be attended by MAO Tse-tung, LI Chi-shen and FENG Yu-hsiang. (See paragraph 3 below.) MAO Tse-tung will represent the Communists and LI Chi-shen will represent the anti-CHIANG clique of the Kuomintang. The purpose of the meeting is to establish a coalition government for China under the Communists and a progressive Kuomintang faction which will stand a chance of international recognition. MAO Tse-tung will head the state, with LI Chi-shen as vice head. FENG Yu-hsiang will be in at least nominal charge of military forces.
2. LI Chi-shen, Kuomintang separatist leader formerly in Hong Kong, is now proceeding to or has arrived in Dairen.
3. FENG Yu-hsiang is not dead as reported by the Soviets, but is on his way to Harbin through Russia.
4. All Kuomintang armies in Manchuria have been decimated. Practically the only surviving general is WEI Li-huang who escaped via Hulutao yesterday.
5. The Communist timetable is as follows: Take Taiyuan and Tatung at the end of November, the rest of North China by the middle of December, prior to the meeting in Harbin.
6. The Communists will follow their victories with this so-called coalition government as part of an earnest effort to gain United States recognition. American installations and persons will not be molested.

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